

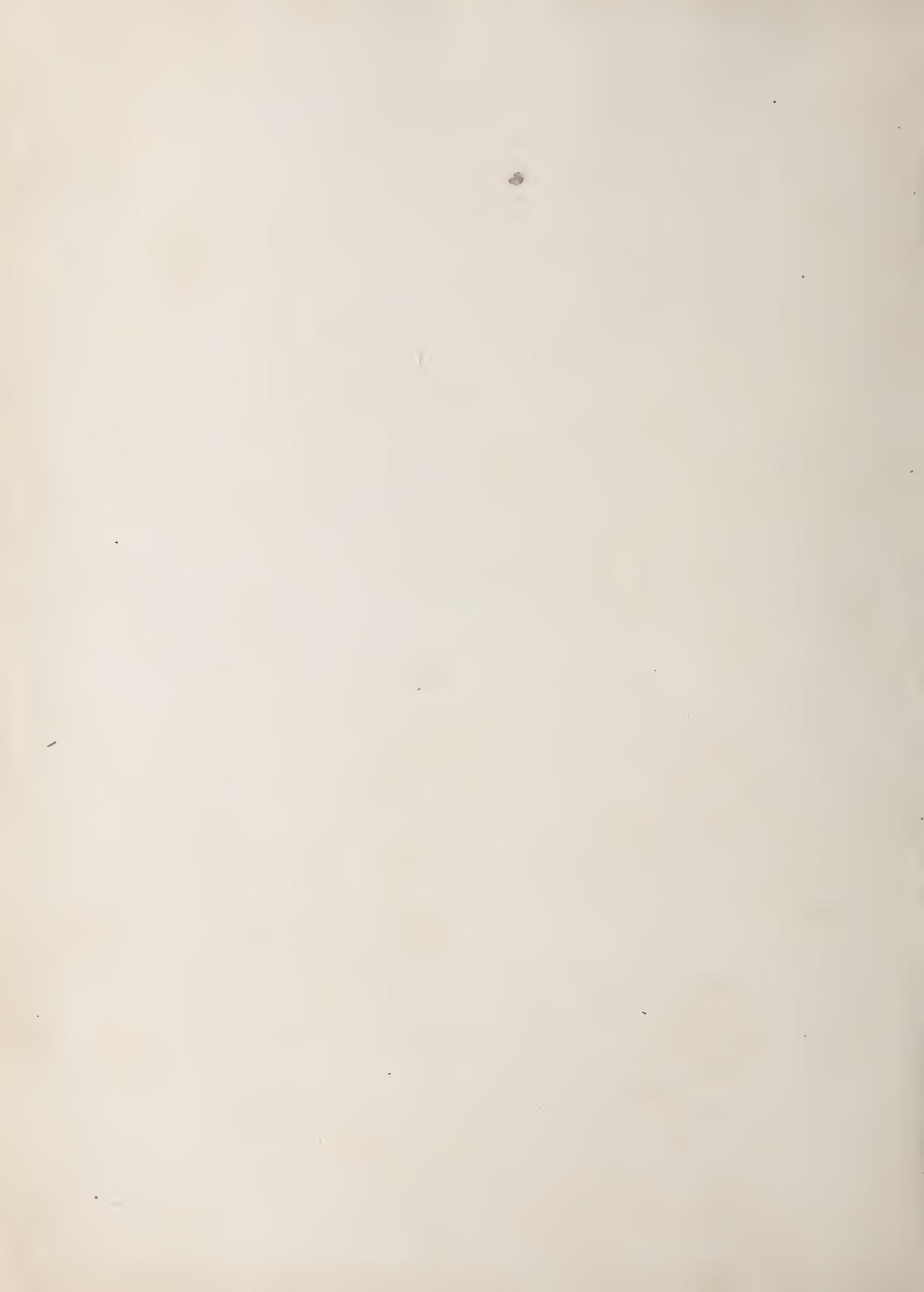
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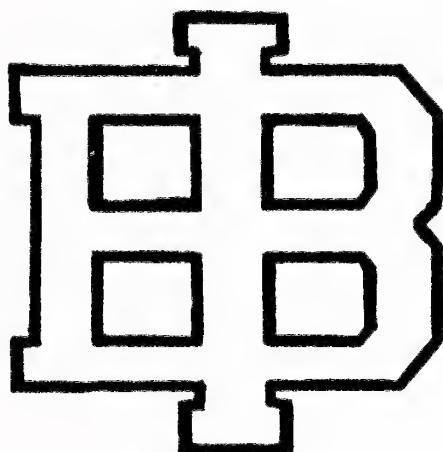
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## FOREWORD

With the completion of this, our twelfth and last school year; we, the senior class of '54, will part and go our way. During these many days passed, while striving for our education, we have been very closely associated and have formed friendships that shall last forever. It is our sincerest hope, that this edition of the Islander will help us remember and hold dear these wonderful days at B. I. H. S.



## DEDICATION

To one whose constant efforts and leadership have been instrumental in our music, religious, and social advancement. In expressing our deepest and most sincere appreciation, we the senior class, wish to dedicate this, the 1954 volume of the Islander to

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CLASS COLORS  
Green and White

CLASS MOTTO  
Not at the top but climbing.

CLASS FLOWER  
White Rose



## MASCOT

TERA YODER  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yoder



LINWOOD LEROY ARTHUR

Playing basketball  
He's quite a whiz.  
And plays hands,  
Wherever Joan is.



PEGGY JEAN BULIS

A helpful young Miss  
who is liked by us all.  
On her the big jobs  
Are likely to fall.



NORMA MAY BURKS

Not too sober,  
Not too gay,  
Just a true friend  
In every way.

JOYCE ANN CAMDEN

Kind, sweet, nice to  
know,  
Far on the road of success  
she'll go.



CHARLES IRA CASTO

Anywhere, everywhere,  
He seems to fly high  
All the Big Island girls  
say,  
He's a wonderful guy.

RACHEL MARIE FARLEY

Good in sports,  
She's certainly fine.  
Why can't we have  
More of her kind?





BETTY JUNE GOFF

To hear her laugh  
Is really a treat.  
Her wit and humor  
Can't be beat.



EARL DEAN HENSLEY

His black curly hair  
Is quite an asset.  
With all the girls,  
He plays hard to get.



LLOYD EARL PHILLIPS

There's joy for us all  
When he is around.  
A better young man,  
Is yet to be found.

MACON COBBS PUTNEY

To get an education has been  
The Nature of his mind.  
But to sports and fishing  
He seems much more inclined.



JAMES NORTON TURPIN

A person on whom  
Everyone calls.  
He's most often found  
Around Coleman Falls.

TO THE CLASS OF 1954

We love the hours together spent  
Some tears of course were shed.  
We face the future confident  
In what lays out ahead.

We've had our sorrows and our strife  
We've had our ups and downs.  
But well we know that in this life  
A cross proceeds the crowns.

And so we face the future years  
Determined to succeed.  
In spite of all the pain and tears  
Or where the road may lead.

Our heritage is much too great  
Our freedom much too sweet.  
For us to fail at any rate  
Or entertain defeat.

Some storms may rise the sun to hide  
To obscure the course we take  
But others too have stemmed that tide  
We'll follow in their wake.

The tide runs high and sometimes low  
It always has been thus.  
We ask no favors but to know  
The world is fair to us.

C. W. C.

# CLASS PROPHECY

## ANTARCTIA CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INHABITABLE CONTINENT

Parksville, Antarctica, June 7, 1974

Today the continent of Antarctica is celebrating its tenth anniversary as being an inhabitable continent. The highlight of this celebration was recognition of the leaders in the settling of this continent. Strangely enough the prominent leaders were the graduating class of 1954 from Big Island High School, Big Island, Va., U. S. A.

The settling of this continent was made possible by the genius Macon Putney who invented a giant air conditioner unit which is suspended in the stratosphere by permanent gas chambers. This unit enables the combining of hot and cold air resulting in a complete mild climate. Mr. Putney is now Professor of Aeronautics at South Point, Ant.

LeRoy Arthur, the dentist in this group, may have ended this profession by discovering a chemical in Antarctica that can be given to children so that as the child grows he will be assured a perfect set of teeth. Mr. Arthur has built a beautiful resort by one of the colorful falls in Antarctica which is named after his beloved "Coleman Falls".

Mrs. Carrington Von Baron better known as Peggy Bulis, President of the University of Antarctica has established a world famous University. A survey of 1960 showed the ideal school according to the students. This university was modeled by this survey. Thousands of students have to be rejected each year because of the popularity and leadership of Mrs. Carrington Von Baron and her School.

The Picketeer, the most fabalous nightclub in all Antarctica, is owned and operated by Betty Goff. The feature attraction is a famous band and dance team conducted by Miss Goff's fiancee, Lou Pluchino. The dance team is composed of the previous couple.

The Antarctica version of the Minn. Lakers is James Turpin's Quintets. This famous five performs weekly at the Willis Memorial Gymnasium during basketball season. What makes them so unusual is that they are actually Turpin's quintet

sons. A familiar sight in Antarctica is Turpin cruising by in his 1974 Cadillac on his way to a modern construction job where he is chief engineer.

It is necessary for each continent to have a patrol system. Head of Antarctica is Captain Lloyd "Video" Phillips. Due to his superior workmanship and that of his patrol this continent is free of criminals. In the future, Captain "Video" Phillips hopes to extend his system over the entire world.

After the completion of the Oliver Memorial Hospital, Miss Rachel Farley was asked to accept a position of the staff at Oliver Memorial. She formerly held a high position at John Hopkins. Miss Farley's private life is as full as her professional life keeping house for her two children and husband, Demeritris de Villeo.

No continent would be complete without a movie industry. Corresponding to Hollywood, U. S. A. is Eherhardt, Antarctica. The leading male star and founder of the movie industry of Antarctica is Earl Dean Henslay who has had previews all over the world. Earl's latest fantasy has been Debbie Reynolds of Hollywood, U. S. A.

To ease the complex transportation system Charles Casto has patented the Bird-Mobile. This is the only atomic propelled car of its kind. He also operates the greatest bus line on Antarctica. The Red-Hill-Charlemont Bus line is the most efficient and convenient in the world. Its conveniences include TV, snack-bar and beautiful hostesses.

Sports take an active part in Antarctica too. One of the leading sports is auto-racing. An ultra modern race track on the outskirts of Parksville is owned and operated by Norma Burks. A familiar sight at the track is a 1974 yellow jaguar driven by Norma. Seldom does she compete in the races as her superb driving would discourage the other entries.

Appearing recently at the Harris Latin Opera was Miss Joyce Ann Camden. Miss Camden was a former

star of the Metropalitian Opera of the United States. When Miss Camden is not singing you will find her taking Latin at the Clelon Thacker High School.

From this interview it is easy to understand why Antarctica has progresses so rapidly in such a short period of time. It well deserves its publicized anniversary and is certain to progress as much in the next ten years as the past ten.

Class Prophets:  
Joyce Camden  
Norma Burks  
Earl Hensley

## LAST WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1954, upon leaving Big Island High School, Big Island, Virginia, being of sound mind and having natural intelligence do declare and make public, this, our last will and testament.

To Mr. Bird, our beloved principal we wish to express our deepest appreciation for his untiring leadership and guidance throughout our schooldays, and the hope for many more happy days at B. I. H. S.

To Mrs. Parks we leave memories of days well spent and extend to her our deepest gratitude for making this, our last year, a most enjoyable one.

We leave thanks to Mrs. Thacker, for the wonderful meals prepared in the lunch room and hope for a more courteous group in the lunchroom.

To Mrs. Oliver we leave hope that this annual will be a financial success and thanks for the wonderful job she has done on this annual.

To Miss Harris we leave all of our Latin and Chemistry books, and many thanks for all the wonderful things she's done for us.

To Mr. Oglesby we extend our thanks for his wonderful coaching and hope for more success in the future.

To Mr. Callahan we wish to leave memories of our many political discussions.

To the Junior Class we leave the honor of being the next group of dignified Seniors, and all the privileges which accompany it.

To the Sophomore Class we will our dignity, good manners and cooperativeness.

To the Freshman Class we leave patience, willingness and ambition so that these last three years may well be enjoyed.

To Billy Hudson, LeRoy Arthur leaves the inspiring phrase "Come on Lee", and all his basketball ambition.

Joyce Camden wishes to leave her athletic ability to Joan McNeely, and her bubble gum to Roas Ann Dawson.

Lloyd Phillips wills all he possesses to his sister in order to keep it in the family.

Norma Burks wills her quiet likeable ways to Phyllis Wilson.

Charles Casto leaves his shotgun and rabbit dogs to Nancy Taylor.

Rachel Farley Wills her good looks to Dorothy Reynolds and her beautiful smile to Frances Underwood.

James Turpin's Knack of being late for school goes to G. B. Dawson.

Betty Goff wishes to leave her date list to Mary Willoughby and her happy-go-lucky ways to all the Juniors.

Macon Putney wants to leave his interest in politics to Mr. Callahan and his leadership in the Glee Club to Jane Ogden.

Peggy Bulis Wills her cheerful and willing ways to Shirley Taylor.

Earl Dean Hensley leaves his good looks and way with the women to Carl Arrington.



E. Pluribus Unum was adopted by our class members during our Junior year. It seemed no one wanted the poor kitty so from class to class E. Pluribus went until a holiday came and Norma took her home and she has been at her home since. She has really grown into a beautiful cat.

# HALL OF FAME



**MOST DIGNIFIED**  
Leroy Arthur  
Norma Burks



**BEST ACTORS**  
Macon Putney  
Joyce Camden



**NEATEST**  
James Turpin  
Norma Burks



**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Charles Casto  
Joyce Camden



**BEST ATHLETES**  
Leroy Arthur  
Rachel Farley



**BEST LOOKING**  
Earl Hensley  
Rachel Farley



**MOST POPULAR**  
Macon Putney  
Joyce Camden



**BIGGEST EATERS**  
Leroy Arthur  
Peggy Bulis



**MOST BASHFUL**  
Charles Casto  
Norma Burks

# HALL OF FAME



## MOST IN LOVE

James Turpin  
Betty Goff



## MOST ARTISTIC

James Turpin  
Norma Burks



## FRIENDLIEST

Charles Casto  
Peggy Bulis



## MOST CONCEITED

Earl Hensley  
Peggy Bulis



## MOST ABSENT-MINDED

Lloyd Phillips  
Betty Goff



## QUIETEST

Lloyd Phillips  
Peggy Bulis



## JOLLIEST

Lloyd Phillips  
Rachel Farley



## BIGGEST FLIRTS

Earl Hensley  
Betty Goff



## MOST STUDIOUS

Macon Putney  
Joyce Camden

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



(Left to Right): Marion Phillips, Shirley Taylor, Billy Hudson, Phyllis Wilson, Nancy Taylor.

Nancy Taylor..... President  
Phyllis Wilson ..... Vice President  
Marian Phillips ..... Secretary  
Shirley Taylor..... Treasurer  
Billy Hudson ..... Reporter

#### CLASS MOTTO

To have a friend; Be a friend!

#### CLASS COLORS

Yellow and Green

#### CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

We're Juniors, yes! We've come a long way. Oh, those famous events, days, memories-- so many things have happened and we're now Juniors. It seems like only yesterday we were Freshmen with Miss Nelle Harris as our sponsor, thinking of that distant June of 1955, wondering how many classmates will survive 'till graduation rolls around.

Oh! that Christmas Party which all of us attended and some of us even attended the Ring Dance. And the lucky ones of us that made the Dramatic Club and the basketball team, and many other club activities.

How time does fly! We are--yes, Sophomores those beloved days with Mrs. Thacker sponsor. Some classmates deciding to leave us and others saying they would join us. Those field trips to the Fish Hatchery, National Container Corp., and the Colony.

Juniors! We can hardly imagine that we are! Some of our members are leaving us to get married. About all we can hear is Rings! Our Junior and Senior trip to Richmond to the assembly and the Junior and Senior Banquet. But why should all this past worry us, what a time! Maybe we as a class will survive to be Seniors yet.



Carl Arrington

G. B. Dawson



Rosa Ann Dawson

Billy Dawson

Joan McNeely

Jane Ogden

Marian Phillips

Dorothy Reynolds





Nancy Taylor



Shirley Taylor



Frances Underwood



Mary Willoughby



Phyllis Wilson



Come on! Let's do it right!

# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



(Left to Right): Nancy Rice, Norma McNeely, Myrene Ross, Bobby Brown, Frances Keyes.

Nancy Rice ..... President  
Norma McNeely ..... Vice President  
Myrene Ross ..... Secretary  
Bobby Brown ..... Treasurer  
Frances Keyes ..... Reporter

## CLASS MOTTO

"With the ropes of the past, We will ring the bells of the future"

CLASS COLORS  
Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER  
Yellow Rose

# SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

How time does fly! A group of twenty-six students returned to Big Island Hi in September with the high and mighty title of Sophomores. Four of our number had withdrawn during the summer months, but here we were a class and not a home-room to call our own. Always room for one more, so to the library we go, we've had our ups and downs when it comes to finding books, coats, gym clothes, but after all the sailing hasn't been too rough.

Many of our class found their places on the athletic teams and engaged in other activities.

Mid-term examinations made us realize our short comings and we vowed to do better in the second semester in order to reach for the Junior goal.



Betty Arthur

Bobby Brown

Arthur Burks



Edith DeWitt

Dottie Farley

Glenna Fifer

Eleanor Goff

Jean Harris

Frances Keyes

Patria Manley

Audrey Markham

Norma McNeely

Jackie Oliver





Nancy Rice

Myrene Ross

Iris Routon



Emma Lou Sanderson

Doris Smith

Pendleton Shepherd

Bobby Taylor

Shirley Tolley

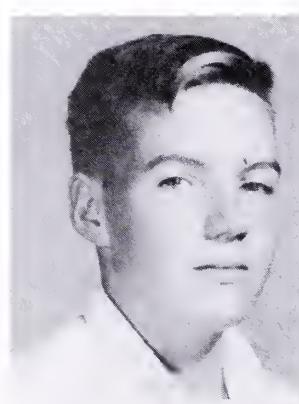
Aline Tomlinson

Howard Tomlin

Phyllis Turpin

Randy Williams

Robert Williams



# FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



(Front Row, Left to Right): Janet Camden, Helen Wright. Second Row, Left to Right. Irvin Putney, Donald Taylor, Ed Sanderson.

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Donald Taylor ..... Vice President  
Irvin Putney ..... Secretary  
Ed Sanderson ..... Treasurer  
Helen Wright ..... Reporter

CLASS MOTTO  
"To do what others cannot"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Grey

CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

# FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Well, here we are folks! Standing, knocking at the freshman door of education on September 7 1953 and wondering what high school really would be like, anyway, we'll see!

Although it was not long after we had appeared as Freshman, that we took our places in the various extra curricular activities. We really did have some members to make the basketball teams and official staff of the teams.

We are yet young, but we hope our ambitions will soar high, until we reach our goal.



Roberta Arrington

Patsy Arthur

Donaly Burks



Janet Camden

Gordon Campbell

Jackie Curry



Gayle Fifer

Wyatt Furr

Lacy Goff

Alice Hickman

Barbara Oliver

Irvin Putney





Ed Sanderson

Donna Spence

Donald Taylor



Della Tolley

James Vest

Bill Willoughby



Wayne Wilson

Reginald Wilson

Jean Wise



Wilmer Woodfin

Helen Wright

# EIGHTH GRADE



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Jerry Trevey..... President  
Esther Dawson ..... Vice President  
Nancy Ramsey..... Secretary  
Phyllis Martin..... Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

You can't undo what's done.

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

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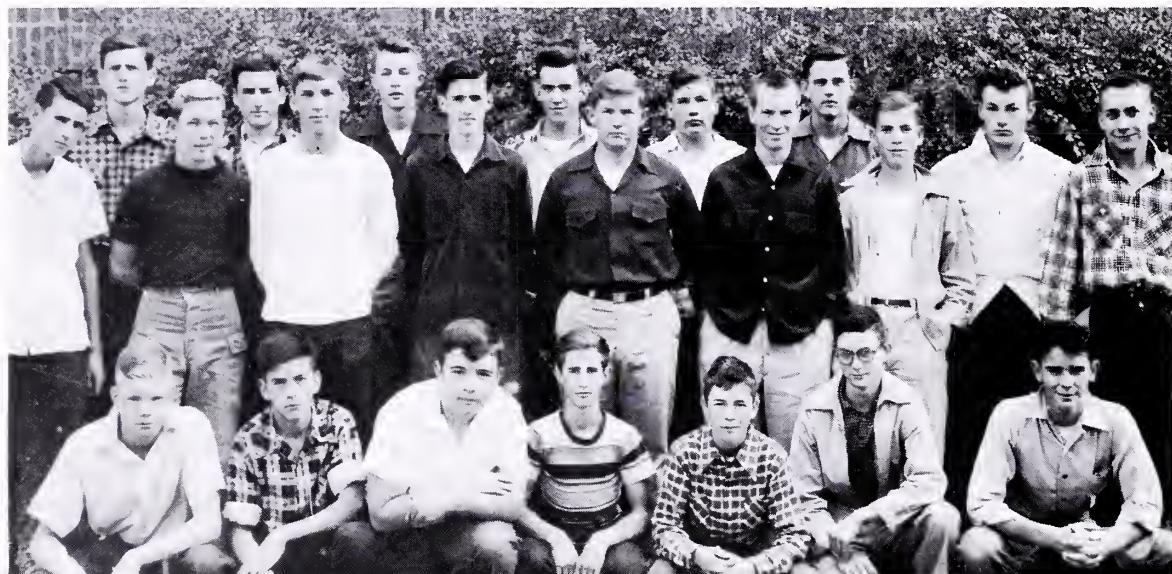
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Coach ..... Mr. Oglesby  
Captain ..... James Turpin  
Co-Captain ..... Charles Casto

### SCORES

Big Island	58	Moneta	37
Big Island	49	Boonesboro	65
Big Island	66	Montvale	44
Big Island	59	Huddleston	37
Big Island	71	Stewartsville	40
Big Island	77	Concord	30
Big Island	69	Moneta	52
Big Island	53	Boonesboro	64
Big Island	52	Montvale	31
Big Island	74	Huddleston	51
Big Island	52	Stewartsville	37
Big Island	73	Holly Cross	41
Big Island	80	Concord	40



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KNEELING: Joyce Camden, Joan McNeely.

Coach ..... Mrs. Parks  
Captain ..... Joyce Camden  
Co-Captain ..... Joan McNeely

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Big Island	27	Boonsboro	26
Big Island	55	Montvale	46
Big Island	48	Huddleston	54
Big Island	47	Stewartsville	61
Big Island	57	Concord	52
Big Island	48	Moneta	49
Big Island	44	Boonsboro	56
Big Island	31	Montvale	48
Big Island	40	Huddleston	46
Big Island	42	Stewartsville	47
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How They Worked To  
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It Was Hard To Keep The  
School Ground Clean.



And How He Worked To Get  
The Annual Off.



When Will The  
Telletorium Be  
Out? Come Staff  
We've Work To Do



Well, Where Do We Go  
From Here? What A Trip!



Less We Forget! How  
They Worked To Clean The  
School!



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Teacher - Miss Evans

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Teacher - Mrs. Wilson

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## FOURTH GRADE

Teacher - Miss Day

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Dawson, Stuart Knight, Steve Wilson, Bobby Harris, Ray Massie. SECOND ROW: Patsy Tomlinson, Sammy Goff, Larry Underwood, John Campbell, Alan Spence, Barbara Coleman, Joyce Folley, Lillian Collins, Berice Goff. THIRD ROW: Pearl Goff, Steve Gable, J. W., Firkins, Doris Goff, Barbara Markham, Lawrence Goff, Frank Beckman, Ronnie Martin, Dean Wilson. FOURTH ROW: Mike Hill, Earl Watkins, Doris Brown, Deloma Spence, Leanne King, Sandra Brown, Lacey Hudson, Tommy Lester. FIFTH ROW: Thelma Wilson, Sandra Wood, Cedric Whorley, Roger Boothe, Jimmie Smith, Keith Goff, Marie Day.

# THIRD AND FIFTH GRADE



Teacher - Mrs. Powell

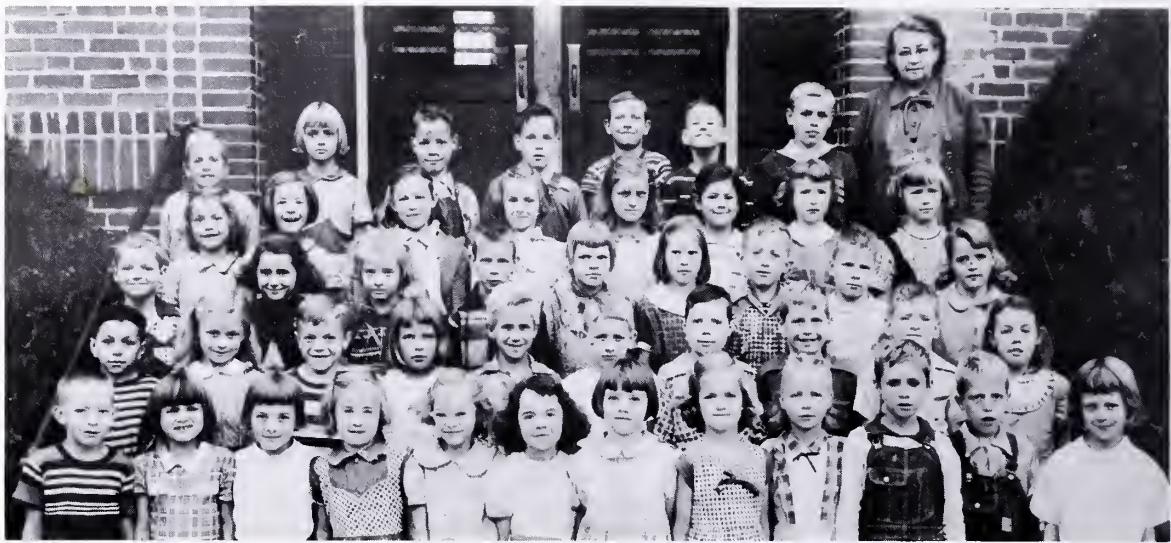
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## THIRD GRADE

Teacher - Mrs. Tomlinson

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ted Hickman, Winston Goff, Becky Dawson, Larry Ives, Delmar Hill, Cecil Ramsey, W. D. Branch, Bob Trevey. SECOND ROW: Roger Clark, Gerald Wilson, Danny Burks, Betty Trevey, Larry Fifer, Mac Campbell, Sandra Spence, Cedelia Collins. THIRD ROW: Nancy Wilson, Ryland Rice, David Reynolds, Elsie Whorley, Mary Margaret Parks, Shirley Goff, Jean Goff, Buddy Payne, Tommy Farley. FOURTH ROW: Dana Humphreys, Wayne Wilson, Nancy Blankenship, Ronnie Burks, Glendine Payne, Shirley Burks, Rachel Whorley, Lewis Smith. FIFTH ROW: Mrs. Tomlinson, Linda Tolley, Josephine Goff, Robert Shepherd, Sandra Snead, Clayton Campbell, Wayne Staton, Mary Helen Tinsley, Helen Whorley.



## SECOND GRADE

Teacher - Mrs. Mitchell

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Parkie Long, Loraine Rice, Brenda Coleman, Emma Jean Branch, Sharon Ross, Brenda Goff, Cora Collins, Gail Tomlinson, Francis Tolley, Linwood Goff, Winfred Goff, Maxine Campbell. SECOND ROW: Louis Clark, Carolyn Smith, Henry Brown, Frances Goff, Lee Watkins, Garry Brown, John Lewis Tolley, Tony Ware, John Williams, Phyllis McDaniel. THIRD ROW: Earnest Markham, Linda Clark, Carolyn Reaves, Albert Goff, Joyce Goff, Lula Gibson, Arthur Tolley, Ray Whorley, Patricia Goff. FOURTH ROW: Linda Angus, Marion Hudson, Edna McDaniel, Marie Arrington, Doris Hickman, Madie Goode, Betty Wright, Nancy Mayhew. FIFTH ROW: Ryland Fitzgerald, Barbara Gable, Clayton Statton, David Wilson, Lincoln Goff, Steve Taylor, John Land, Mrs. Mitchell.



## FIRST GRADE SECTION-A

Teacher - Mrs. Verna Sowell

FIRST ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra Wilson, Peggy Payne, Carolyn Brown, Margaret Fainter, David King, Jewel Smith, Velma Branch, Karen Bennett, Fletcher Burks. SECOND ROW: Claudine Burks, Fred Wilson, Linda Yoder, Gayle Humphreys, Steven Burks, Melvin Keyes, Eva Wilson, Gerald Smith. THIRD ROW: Doris Whorley, Martha Wilson, Shirley Goff, Louise Goff, Roger Goff, Avery Fitzgerald, Gray Smith, Betsy Hughs. FOURTH ROW: James Fitzgerald, Clayton Wise, Roger Lee Martin, David Bird, Glen Tanner, S. V. Rice, Floyd Goff. ABSENT: Dora Bell Goff.



## FIRST GRADE SECTION-B

Teacher - Mrs. Arrington

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Billy Tolley, Wayne Hensley, Carolyn Arthur, Connie Routon, Loyd Goff, Kinkle Goff, Clayton Markham, Elwood Burks, Bobby Goff. SECOND ROW: Alvin Gibson, Buford Goff, Linda Goff, Dalmose Goff, Dallas Staton, Jesse Alvin Goff, Beryl Tanner, Owen Burks. THIRD ROW: Albert Willoughby, Marie Peters, Roger Wilson, Richard Long, William Goff, Everette Gable, Junior Skin nell. FOURTH ROW: Linda Snead, Frances Goff, Woody Spence, Marshall Goff, Jesse Dean Burks, Bonnie Bryant, Mrs. Arrington.



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